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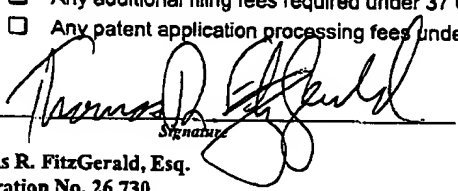

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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for withdrawing the finality of prior office
 action and for his explanation of his understanding of the references and reasons for
 combining them.

Applicant again urges the Examiner reconsider the rejection on grounds that
 the references do not show the claimed elements and do not show the claimed
 combination.

The claimed combination calls for two codes on one disc. A first code is a
 disc identification code or DID. The DID is applied to a number of discs. The second
 code is a software identification code or SID. It is unique for all discs. No reference
 shows two identification codes and no reference shows the combination of DID and
 SID codes on a hybrid read/write disc. The art of record fails to show or suggest the
 combination.

The Oshima reference is cited on grounds it shows a DID and an SID. It does
 not. Oshima has one and only one identifier code on the disc and that identifier is
 unique for all discs.

The rejection relies upon a portion of the reference at column 36, lines 7-18.
 That portion identifies a drive ID and a disc ID, not a DID and an SID. The drive ID
 is on the drive and not on the disc. See column 34, lines 55-62 where the reference